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TODAY'S FEATURES.

TWELFTH YEAR, NO. 321.

Crete.

King George to take command in person.

Greek flags lowered at the consulates.

Cablegrams from Minster Skoures.

Proposal of Germany to blockede Pirac. is votoed by Great Britain. Macedonians join Greeks.

Poreign. Carlist agitations in Spain, Progress of the Philippine war. Famine in India.

Gomez cuts off Weyler from Havana.

Prices of merchandise raised.

Domestic. Hopkins-Kendall contest decided by the house in favor of Hopkins.

Bill passed by the senate to extend the use of the mall service. Consideration of

arbitration trenty.

Proceedings of the lumbermen's conven on at Memphis. Lexow trust investigations.

Lane Issues an address to cotton plant-Senator Kyle re-elected.

Hanna not to go into the cabinet. Sport.
Deny Coleman, a colored boy, killed in he ring at Cincinnant.

Malone-Barnes pool match at Dallas. State.

Arbor day prodisimation issued by the Street car strike at Galveston settled un. der an agreement on rate of wages.

Thousands visit the bankeship Texas

and thousands unable to get abroad.

Bank officials arrested at Tyler on indistinents returned by the Federal grand jury now in session at Galveston. John Emerson convicted and given two

years in the perapertary for the Hall dia, mond robbery in Furt Worth. Jury in the Nat Cury murder case at Hempstead brings in a versite of acquit-

County Commissioner Jones elected as ounty judge of Bexar egunty.

R. L. Ripple fined \$500, with thirty days. in fail, for slandering his sister-in-law, to Gonzaics county court.

The Markets. Cotton futures higher at New York and

lew Orleans. Herston spot cotton 1-16c higher. Wheat advanced to 701/0750-8c The stock market was excessively dull and fluctuations narrow.

Ratiroads.

A case now in the United States circuit ourt will be the means of deciding whether or not the interstate commerce commission has the authority to fix rate A Sarge elepment of locomotives for Japan will be made from Philadelphia

mild effect court restorday.

Negro mass meeting held at the market house last night and adjoined to meet tought at U. R. M. hall.

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HOPKINS - KENDALL CONTEST.

it Was Finally Decided in Favor of the Contestant, Who Took the Onth of Office at Once.

Washington, February 18.—The open sess work on the new tariff bill by deciding to sion of the senate today lasted only twenty restore the McKinley rates on coal and miantes, during which minor business was roke. These rates were 75 cents per ton in executive ression.

Washington, Pebruary 18. -- Only five sen-

to the consideration and nomination of Hon. rentored. C. F. Amidon to be district judge of North Dukota and of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The greater part of this deficiency bill was finished totay by the time was given up to the judgeship ques- house committee on appropriations and retion and the treaty was not reached until parted to the house.

about 5 o'clock, after Mr. Amidon's conThe total amount

Japan will be made from Philadelphia thas week.

Rafes to Galveston for the "Storming of the Alamo."

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas rall-way is preparing to inaugurate the gate system.

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The Houston Best and West Texas will relate four rew bridges across streams in Texas.

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held behind closed doors and be continued until the fate of the treaty should be known. Upon this belog announced the senate accounted without division. There were no speeches made on the merits of the treaty during the day, but these devoted to a motion by Senator Nelsen of Minnesota to postpone the treaty until the 5th of March. The speeches in

sen of Minnesous to postpone the treaty until the 5th of March. The speeches in favor of this motion were made by Senators Mason, Allison and Frys and those in opposition to it by Senators Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest. The first three were without exception friendly to the treaty, but they urged the present character of the business and the apparent futility of trying to get a vote on the treaty at the present session.

Messrs, Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest contended that a vote could be had if the friends of the treaty—who, Mr. Sherman said, embraced three-fourths of the senate—would only show their devotion by maintaining a quorum day and night until a vote could be reached.

It is conceded on all sides that tomorrow's session will be the final one on the treaty during this congress. The most probable result is the adoption of Mr. Nelson's motion to postpone.

THE HOUSE.

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Hopkins-Kendall Contest Decided in Favor of Contestant. Washington, February 18.—The house to-

lay by a vote of 197 to 91 reversed the finding of a majority of the elections commitce and decided the contested election case tee and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district, in favor of the republican contessant. Eleven republicans and three populists voted with the democrats against unseating Kendall.

The conference reports on the bills to pension Major General Julius H. Stahl at \$15 and the widow of Major General Stoneman at \$50 were adopted.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

the minority report, made a characteristic speech in behalf of Hopkins.

Mr. Moody (Rep.) of Massachusetts, end of the majority members of the committee, explained that his interpretation of the law compelled him to sign the report. But the fraud was palpable and he would not be greatly dissatisfied if the house rejected the report.

The vote was taken first on the minority report, declaring Hopkins, the contestant, entitled to the seat. The minority report was adopted—137 to 91—and amid a round of applause Mr. Hopkins appeared at the bar of the house and three populisal values of the house and three populisal values of the house and three populisal values with the democratic in favor of allowing the slitting member to retain his seat.

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These republicans were: Adams of Pennsylvania, Cook of Illinois, Daniels of New York, Gillette of Massachusetts, Henry of Connecticut, Leonard of Pentsylvania, Moody of Massachusetts, Otjen of Wisconsin, Rancy of Missouri, and Simpkins of Massachusetts.

Making Tariff Rates.

lican members of the ways and means con mittee took an important step today in their

transacted, the rest of the day being spent of twenty-eight bushels on bituminous and shale and thirty on coal slack, such as will pass through a balf-inch screen. The pres-

Washington, February 18.—Only five sematers were present when the sousion of the
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to go on with the bid for a commission to
look into labour problems, but said that as
the executive session was likely to bring
definite results he would not antagonize Mr.
Sherman's motion.

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and the senate adjourned.

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General Deficiency Bill. Washington, February 18.-The general HERLIAN. The German looms conveyed bil passed its assemblereading 4; the recens lar after several amendments propose by their Reiner, the people's party leads had been rejected.

CINCINNATI. Oble-Sheriff Plummer may received the death warrants in the cases of Jackson and Walling, condensed for the murder of Pearl Eryan, directing him to carry the warrant late execution between souther and sunser on the 20th day of March.

SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS

WORTHASE At the February term of the commissioners cour for Preestone courts an election was ordered for or against local option for Wartham on Pet-tuary 37.

PORT WORTH Se. Andrew's Episcopal hurch has called Her. Bartow B. Ram-ur of Murfreshore, Tente, to the fer-orate of this perish, Installation services will be held February 36.

MARLIN-Ex Sheriff John Ward, can-oldain for appointment to the office of United States marshal for the Northean district of Texas, has forwarded his ten-tionenials, indorsements and petition for appointment.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

12.30, move an executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty alone and that he would ask that the session be question was finally disposed of by the adoption of a paragraph to the bill author adoption of a paragraph to the bill author-lzing the secretary of the navy to contract for steel armor of domestic manufacture for the three battleships now being con-structed and appropriating a sum not ex-ceeding 13,210,000 for the purpose. It is estimated that 80% tons of armor will be needed for the three ships and that this

needed for the three ships and that this troviston limits the cost to 4400 a ton. The committee decided to provide for a sailing vessel for training the Annapolis roders in seamanable. It will be a composite gunboat of 1100 tons and its cost will be \$250,000.

The item for a repair and machine shop at Key West, Fla., which was put in the bill yesterday, was stricken out today on the representation by the navy department that it was not necessary at this time.

National Alliance.

Washington, February 18.—The annual meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union supreme council ended today with a short session of the executive committee of the council. A number of concommittee of the council. A number of con-tine matters were discussed and acted on and the work in the field reviewed. The following were elected lecturers, to travel about in the interests of the alliance. H. A. Southworth of Denver, for the Western district: Hamlin V. Poor of Bird's Island, Minn., for the Northwestern district; F. H. Pensol of Parkersburg, W. Va., for part of the Eastern field.

Cadets Will Not Go.

Washington, February 18.—The senate committee on military affairs today took adverse action on the proposition to bring the cadets from West Point to the inauguration. Eight of the members were present, and four-Senators Hates, Cockrell, Mitchell of Wisconsin and Waithall-voted against the measure. Senator Palmer did, not vote, and Senators Hawley, Proctor and Shoup voted for it. No action was taken looking to another meeting.

licans and three populists voted with the democrats against unseating Kendall.

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Washington, February 18.—The house to day adopted the conference reports on the bills to pension the widows of Major General Stoneman and Major General Stoneman and Major General Julius H. Stoneman and Major General Julius H. Stall at \$50 and \$75 respectively.

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Washington are from the tenth Kentucky district was then resumed. Mr. Royee (Rep.) of Indiana, one of the members of the committee who signed the minority report, took the floor in support of the consideration of the Majority report.

Mr. Linney (Ecp.) of North Carolina, the other member of the committee who signed to prize member of the committee who signed other members against unseating the developed. Washington Hattel John Advisors Hately Cockrell, Mitchell of Wisconsin and Walthall—voted against the washington. The president commutate to five years actual imprisonment the measure. Senator Painer did not vote of five its proport of the first Na. Actional bank of Johnston City, Tean, for making also extrices and false reports. New York, Major John Dredge Boat for Sabine Pass.

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MEDAL PRESENTED. Secretary Herbert Inspects the Fleet

day of March.
LONDON OSMAND Walter leffe, the old employe of the Pacific Navigation company who disappeared with 300 points belonging to the company while on roots to Mexico van the United States, and who was arrested at Liverpool on Monday last, was sendenced to the months imprisonment at leard labor.

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INDIANAPOLAS, Ind.—The concliding methang sension of the department of superintendence was held in Flymouth church loday. It was terrgely a fusiness meding. At the conclusion of the opening exteriess Charles K. Skinner of New York introduced an alth-scaler resolution, which he said was of great interfame and had direct bearing on the act now before collegees. The resolution was adopted by a varrow margin. For the place for holding the heat season of the a parental Charlenoses, Tenn., was chosen. at 6 o'clock this morning. In the party were Rear Admiral Gherard, ex-Senator Butler, Colonel T. S. Farrow, second anditor of the treasury; Chief Clerk McHough of the navy department, Mr. Jarvis H. Finlay, Mr. Herbert's son and several ladies. The party was met at the station by Mayor Smythe and the committee on reception. A detachment of the naval reserves were at the station and saluted the party with twenty-seven guns. The party was driven to the Charleston hotel and breakfast was served.

Sense of the members declared that the lowering of the flars on the consultates consultate and the committee on reception. It is reported that the council decided to continue an active policy.

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Y-seventh annual sessor of the American maintee of Minor Engineers the following officers were exected for the ensuing years. President, Thomas McGrown, South Esthichem, Pa., tee presidents, D. W. Brunton, Asien, Colo.; W. E. Eustin, Boston, James Hourlass, New York Cdy, maisures, C. W. Goolale, Butte, Mont. Frank Lyman, Brooklyn, Prouk Med. Scanton, Houghton, Mich., treasurer, Theo. D. Ram. Philadelpits secretary, Rosetor W. Raymord, New York Caty. The convention adjourned sine die. Secretary Herbert and his party, accompanted by Mayor Smythe, and the reception committees and a number of ladies and

WACO-W. B. Jenkins has filed suit against the Crizens' Street Railway company for allow camages for personal in-lards.

NAVASOTA - Volsey Ford, colored, charged with rape, was admitted so bar by Judge Smaker in the sum of 450, which be gave.

Chero-Wille Crain, colored was ar-Nich he gave. ChiERO-Willie Crain, colored was ar-ested, charged with ineft of cattle. His and was fixed at \$20, in default of wheen he was remained to fait. with difficulty. Cadet Gheraril, who com-manded the boat's crew that saved the men manded the boat's crew that saved the men-also was highly complimented by the sec-retary. The party then returned aboard the cutter and the rog leaving lifted, the secre-tary's flag was run up and the cutter ran to the end of the line of ships to make an inspection of the fleet. VAN ALSTYNE-Marin Boyd, a young farmer, was found in the woods hear his home. Len miles west of here, with his throat cut; supposed suicide. MUMFORD theorge Davis a negro-confined in the calabour, caused consid-erable excelonent here by attling fire to the building and effecting his escape.

TODAY'S FORECAST.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists will begin here today, to last for ten days.

POUGHKEEPSIE. N. Y.-The Stand outention of the Young Men's Christian esociation will be held here four days, egitning today.

SPRINGFIELD, Onto-Extensive arrangements have been completed for the State Young Men's Christian association convention here, beginning today. NEW YORK-There will be a public learing by the New York harbor Re-board today on an application for an ex-tension of the Pierhead lines on North river.

HAYDEN, I. T.—The government has begun the payment of 1800,000 to the 1800 freedthen of the Cherokee Strip.

PERRY, O. T.—Judge William Hammond of Lebanon, Tenn., is dead. Judge Hammond was one of the heat known men to Tennessee, having been on the bench for years. He died at Woodward, G. T. SCRANTON, Miss.—Mr. Riley Webb of Fectaireness, many was brought to Scrinten suffering with a fracture of the le't knee caused by a pixol shot. Mr. Webb shot hunself while examining the weapon. TORONTO—There are 499 Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges in Canada. Furb one of these will send a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Canada, which will need in this city today.

CHICAGO—The new social regime in this city commences its reign with the second ball of the assembly, to be held tonight. This will decide the personnel of the new "Three Mundred."

ARDMORE, I. T.—Charles Johnson, a negro, is under sentence of the Federal court to be hanged today. This will be the first lawful hanging in the Indian Territory, as it will also be the first execution for rape under the recently enacted law. Athens, February 18,-Colonel Varson, the commander in chief of the Greek army

King George is establishing there a sys-tem of administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and may-ors have been installed in the towns and villages outside of Canea, Heraklion, Reti-mo and Sitia. Sailed for Crete.

Vienna, February 18.—The Austrian

of occupation in Crete, in the name of

fronciad Crown Princess Stefanie, two torpedo catchers and two torpedo boats have left Pala for the island of Crete.

## GREEK FLAGS DOWN.

They Were Lowered at the Request of the Powers.

BLOCKADE OF PIRAEUS WAS VETOED

King George to Take Command in Person,

MACEDONIANS JOIN GREEKS.

Greece Aunounces that the Towns Held by the Powers Will Be Declared Greek Territory.

Canea, February 18 .- All of the Greek consulates on the island of Crete have

lowered their flags. The British and Italian torpedo boats stopped the Greek tronclad Hydra, which was conveying provisions to the Greek

Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek forces, has decided to attack and occupy

several strategic points. The Greek flag was lowered at the request of the foreign admirals, who have now demanded the withdrawal of the marine guard from the countlate. The Greek consul acceded under protest, declaring that the admirals were not competent to deal with the question. The Mussidsmans have become excited and are assuming a menacing attitude since the arrival of the news that 100 Musaulmans have been killed at Sarakinos and Selinos. Another volunteers to

expedition of Mussulman v preparing to start for Selinos

All Reserves to Be Called Out. who recently telegraphed a message from Cannes to the Chronicle regarding the existing situation, as already reported by the Associated Press, when asked for an opin-

To be Declared Greek Territory. Athens, February 18.—in the legislative chamber today Prime Mintster Delyannia Charleston, S. C., February D. Seere- announced that he had not received autary Herbert and his party arrived from thentic news of the departure of Turkish Washington over the Atlantic Coast line troops for Crete. Replying to questions, he at 6 o'clock this morning. In the party said that the government was seeking to

from Athens says that King George is to the revenue cutter Colfax for the visit to the warships.

When the Maine was reached an interestan exiled kine which is reported to have dispatch will be bus fate in the event he does not take the lead in the present

Vetoed by Great Britain, Berlin, February 18.—It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to put a check upon the warlike arder of Groece was vetoed by Great Fritain and there is little prospect of its being adepted.

This, with other information, tends to strengthen the belief that the powers are not seriously opposing Greece.

Can Not Recall Fleet. Athens, February 18 .- M. Skouzes, the minister for foreign affairs, has replied to the last communication from the representatives of the powers, saying that it is imposable for Greece to recall her torpede flotilla so long as the excitement continues in Crete.

Macedonians Join Greeks. Rome, February 18.—Several dispatches received from Larissa. Greece, say one thousand Macedonians have crossed the frontier and joined the Greek forces.

Women and Children Killed. London, February 19 .-- A dispatch to the Times from Canea says: "Among the killed at Sarakinos were twenty women and sixty-one children:



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